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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2124

Application No: 09/680,064

Examiner: Ingberg, T.

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Paper No. 10

For: Method and System for Collapsing a Graphical Representation of Related Elements

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1-29-04AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 26 SEPTEMBER 2003 OFFICE ACTION IN
U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/680,064Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the 09/26/2003 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

AMENDMENTSAMENDED DRAWINGS:

The drawings have been amended to show a step of searching a comment field in the code for identification information as required by the examiner, specifically in Figure 3 (amended figure attached), adding element 305 corresponding to that step, as set forth in the specification.

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